RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS HEARINGS DIVISION

OIL & GAS DOCKET NO. 20-0282623

IN RE: P-5 ORGANIZATION REPORT OF GOFORTH PRODUCTION COMPANY

FINAL ORDER

The Commission finds that after notice and an opportunity for hearing regarding the captioned matter, the Operator failed to request a hearing and pay the hearing fee as required by 16 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §3.15(g)(4) and Tex. Nat. Res. Code §89.022(f). This matter having been duly submitted to the Railroad Commission of Texas at conference held in its offices in Austin, Texas, the Commission makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Goforth Production Company [Operator #312535] (the "Operator"), is the record operator or one or more inactive wells in the State of Texas and is required to file Organization Report (Form P-5) with the Commission. Operator's most recent P-5 was due on or before January 1, 2012.
- 2. After filing its most recent Organization Report (Form P-5) with the Commission, the Operator was notified they were deficient and had failed to comply with the requirements of 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.15 (Surface Equipment Removal Requirements and Inactive Wells) and provided with a written statement of the reasons for the determination and allowed ninety (90) days from the date its P-5 was due to comply with the requirements of 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.15 and Tex. Nat. Res. Code §§89.021 89.030.
- 3. After the expiration of ninety (90) days and pursuant to 16 Tex. ADMIN CODE §3.15(g)(4), an authorized Commission employee determined that the Operator's Organization Report still could not be renewed because the Operator continued to fail to comply with the requirements of 16 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §3.15 (Surface Equipment Removal Requirements and Inactive Wells).
- 4. The Commission sent the Operator a letter by certified mail giving notice to the Operator of the determination of continued non-compliance regarding specified inactive wells, attached as Exhibit A to this order, and advising the Operator of the right to request a hearing to show compliance. The letter notified the Operator that the hearing request must be received in docket services no later than 30 days after the date of the letter. The letter also notified the Operator that a final order denying renewal of the Operator's Organization Report (Form P-5) would result in the cancellation of all P-4 Certificates of Compliance and the severance of all pipeline or other carrier connections.

- 5. All notices and letters from the Commission to the Operator on this matter were addressed and mailed to the Operator's most recently reported address on the Form P-5 Organization Report.
- 6. The Operator did not timely request a hearing and pay the hearing fee on these issues as required under 16 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §3.15(g)(4) (Surface Equipment Removal Requirements and Inactive Wells).
- 7. Statewide Rule 15 (16 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §3.15) is a Commission rule that relates to safety or the prevention or control of pollution.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Operator received proper notice and an opportunity for hearing regarding compliance with 16 Tex. Admin. Code §3.15 and Tex. Nat. Res. Code §§89.021 89.030.
- 2. All things necessary to the Commission attaining jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties in this matter have been performed or have occurred.
- 3. The Operator is in violation of Commission Statewide Rule 15 and did not timely request a hearing to contest the determination that it was in violation.
- 4. The Operator's P-5 Organization Report should not be renewed and all of the Operator's P-4 Certificates of Compliance should be cancelled, with all related pipeline or other carrier connections severed. 16 Tex. Admin. Code §3.15 (g)(4) and Tex. Nat. Res. Code §§89.022(f), 91.704 91.706.
- 5. The Operator's P-5 Organization Report cannot be renewed until the operator brings the inactive wells shown on the attached Exhibit A into compliance with the requirements of 16 Tex. Admin. Code §3.15 and Tex. Nat. Res. Code §§89.021 89.030.
- **IT IS ORDERED** that renewal of Goforth Production Company's P-5 Organization Report is hereby **DENIED**.
- **It is further ORDERED** that all P-4 Certificates of Compliance issued to Goforth Production Company as operator of record are hereby **CANCELLED** and all related pipeline or other carrier connections are hereby **SEVERED**.
- It is further ORDERED that Goforth Production Company shall bring the wells on Exhibit A into compliance with Statewide Rule 15 (16 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §3.15) and that the Operator's P-5 Organization Report shall not be renewed until the wells on Exhibit A have been brought into compliance as required by this order.
- **It is further ORDERED** that Goforth Production Company and each person who held a position of ownership or control in the Operator at the time the Operator's most-recent P-5 Organization Report was filed shall be subject to the terms of Tex. Nat. Res. Code §91.114.

It is further ORDERED by the Commission that this order shall not be final and effective until 20 days after a party is notified of the Commission's order. A party is presumed to have been notified of the Commission's order three days after the date on which the notice is actually mailed. If a timely motion for rehearing is filed by any party at interest, this order shall not become final and effective until such motion is overruled, or if such motion is granted, this order shall be subject to further action by the Commission. Pursuant to Tex. Gov't. Code §2001.146(e), the time allotted for Commission action on a motion for rehearing in this case prior to its being overruled by operation of law, is hereby extended until 90 days from the date the parties are notified of the order.

All requested Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law which are not expressly adopted herein are **DENIED**. All pending motions and request for relief not previously granted or granted herein are **DENIED**.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

(Signatures affixed by Rule 15 Inactive Well Master Order dated June 13, 2013.)

API	Number	District	ID Number	Lease Name	Well Number
183	Production	6E ity must be on fluids mu ved W-3X on	ist be purged	LEE, T. W. d (certify on Form W-3C) d (certify on Form W-3C)	7 A
183	No approv	equipment mu red W-3X on	disconnected st be remove file	TURNBOW, MAURINE d (certify on Form W-3C) ed (certify on Form W-3C) -15 delinquency preventing 14E	1A 32 approval
183	No approv	equipment mu red W-3X on	disconnected st be remove file	LEE, T. W. d (certify on Form W-3C) ed (certify on Form W-3C) 15 failure preventing 14(B)(2	1) approval
183	84547 Electrici Surface e No approv	6E ty must be quipment mu ed W-3X on	07152 disconnected st be remove file	LEE, T. W. l (certify on Form W-3C) ed (certify on Form W-3C) 15 delinquency preventing 14B	5
183	88435 Electrici Surface e No approv	6E ty must be quipment mu ed W-3X on	08218 disconnected st be remove file	KILLINGSWORTH (certify on Form W-3C) d (certify on Form W-3C) 15 delinquency preventing 14B	1
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Exhibit A

API	Number Di	istrict	ID Number	Lease Name		Well	Number
331	32573 Electricity No approved	y must be	disconnected	PEARSON, W.T d (certify or	r. n Form W-3C)		25A
331	32588 Electricity No approved	01 y must be d W-3X on	disconnected	PEARSON, W.T d (certify or	r. n Form W-3C)		18A
331	32593 Electricity No approved	01 / must be d W-3X on	disconnected	PEARSON, W.T d (certify or	r. n Form W-3C)		6A
331	33659 Electricity No approved	01 must be d W-3X on	disconnected	PEARSON, W.T d (certify or	r. n Form W-3C)		11B
401	Production No approved	r must be fluids mu l W-3X on	disconnected st be purged file	SCHUYLER, M. l (certify or l (certify or	Form W-3C)		12W
401	31135 Electricity Production No approved	6E must be fluids mu l W-3X on	07607 disconnected st be purged file	SCHUYLER, M. (certify on (certify on	-A- Form W-3C)		11W
401	31231 Electricity Production No approved	6E must be fluids mu W-3X on	07607 disconnected st be purged file	SCHUYLER, M. (certify on (certify on	-A- Form W-3C)		13W
401	31276 Electricity	6E must be fluids mu	07608 disconnected st be purged	SCHUYLER, M. (certify on (certify on	-B- Form W-3C)		17W
401	31277 Electricity Production No approved	must be fluids mu	disconnected st be purged	SCHUYLER, M. (certify on (certify on	Form W-3C)		15W
401	Surface equ. No approved	ipment mu W-3X on :	disconnected st be removed file	SCHUYLER, M. (certify on d (certify o	Form W-3C)	nnrowa	14
401	31703 Electricity	6E must be of fluids mus	07607 : disconnected st be purged	SCHUYLER, M. (certify on (certify on	-A- Form W-3C)		15W

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- 07608 SCHUYLER, M. -B-14 Electricity must be disconnected (certify on Form W-3C) Surface equipment must be removed (certify on Form W-3C) No approved W-3X on file Must resolve Field Operations H-15 failure preventing 14(B)(2) approval
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INSUFFICIENT PROGRESS ON 10-YEAR INACTIVE WELLS: For wells shut-in at least 10 years as of September 1, 2010, operators were given five years to address the surface equipment removal requirements. For your Organization Report renewal on JANUARY 1, 2013 , Rule 15(i) requires that you be at least 40% complete with this process. Current W-3C records indicate that you have not met this requirement (0% of your phase-in wells show that you have completed the surface cleanup). Your Organization Report renewal cannot be approved until you have met this requirement and have filed the appropriate Commission forms to update our records.